



TODAY'S YOUTH

May 2010

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



A Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau newsletter for young people interested in
"making a difference" in the Lancaster-Depew Community.

GETTING TO KNOW THE TOWN OF LANCASTER YOUTH BUREAU...

The Lancaster Youth Bureau has served the youth and families of the Lancaster-Depew Community for forty years. The Bureau's mission is to provide opportunities for all youth to become caring, responsible, healthy and contributing members of our community.

The Bureau is located at:

200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086.

Phone: 683-4444 Fax: 683-4447

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Certain events and programs take place during scheduled evening hours or weekends.

Staff: John Trojanowsky, Executive Director (ext. 202)

Adrianne Graber, Secretary (ext. 201)

Karen Schanne, Social Worker (ext. 203)

Jennifer Candino, Youth Counselor (ext. 204)

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Mindy Muench, Youth Court/Volunteer Coordinator (ext. 207)

Alison Hejmowski, Program Coordinator (ext. 208)



To sign up for an activity:

- Read over the volunteer opportunities and circle the activities that both interest you and fit into your schedule.
- Contact Mindy Muench at the Lancaster Youth Bureau, 683-4444, ext. 207, to register for the activity.
- If you get Mindy's voice mail, leave your name, desired volunteer activities, and your phone number. She will call you back to confirm your spot.
- You have now made a commitment to attend the activity. Proceed to the activity at the time indicated.
- Transportation to and from the activity is your responsibility, unless otherwise noted.
- If you absolutely need to cancel for an activity, please call Mindy at the Youth Bureau.



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**TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW,
PLEASE CALL 683-4444, EXT. 207.**



ACTIVITY: Ushering at the Lancaster Opera House
DATE: Varies
TIME: Listed below for each show.
PLACE: Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave., Lancaster
DESCRIPTION: Ushering. You must call the YB to sign up for ushering. If you can't make a performance it is your responsibility to call the Opera House at 683-1776 and me to let us know you will not be there. The time listed below is an hour before curtain up. During this time you will be assisting patrons to their seats. ***Please stay out of the kitchen during the intermission unless you are asked to help out.** After the performance you will be picking up the left over programs and helping out as needed. The head usher can sign your hours book. *Remember that the ending times are only estimated. You may need to call your parents for a ride home earlier than the listed time.*

***Dress Code Guidelines for Ushering:**

Wear navy/black slacks/skirt, WHITE shirt/blouse, navy/black sweater/blazer and dress shoes.
Ties are optional for the gentlemen. This is NOT a place to wear sneakers, sandals, sweats, jeans or shirts that show your mid-drift.

If you want to usher it is mandatory that you wear your ushering uniform!

PERFORMANCES

"Me and My Girl"

A razzle-dazzle musical with a bright, infectious score! Charming and witty, "Me and My Girl" tells of a Cockney lad who inherits the title and fortunes to the Earl of Hareford. This beguiling musical is filled with energetic dancing, lilting songs, including "The Lambeth Walk," "Leaning On a Lamppost," and "Me and My Girl."



Saturday, May 1.....6:30- 9:45
Sunday, May 2.....1:30- 4:45
Thursday, May 6.....6:30- 9:45
Friday, May 7.....6:30-9:45
Saturday, May 8.....1:30-4:45
Saturday, May 8.....6:30-9:45
Sunday, May 9.....1:30- 4:45

"Mark Twain Live"

Mark Twain, America's Greatest Author and Humorist is brought to life through the considerable talents of actor Mike Randall. Since 1972 this Nationally Acclaimed one-man Mark Twain Stage Production has charmed audiences throughout the United States and Canada.

Saturday, May 15.....6:30- 9:45
Sunday, May 16.....1:30- 4:45

"Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra"

Join us for this special benefit for the Lancaster Opera House. The Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra or "OKSO" consists of student musicians from Lancaster Central High School. The band performs approximately 20 times a year and is the third oldest established high school steel drum program in the country.

Friday, May 28.....6:30- 9:45

ACTIVITY: **Saturdays at the Erie County Home!**

DAY: Saturdays

TIME: Times Vary

PLACE: Erie County Home and Infirmary, Alden

DESCRIPTION: The staff and residents need your help with their Saturday programs! They run activities such as "Garbage Cards" and "Travel Day" and they would appreciate your help! You would help transport residents to and from the Wende Guild Room, assist with the activity and the residents. **If you are interested in these Saturday activities please contact the Erie County Home's Activities Office at 937-5717. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau Staff present at these activities. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Hospice Inpatient Care!**

DATE: Dates vary

TIME: Times vary

PLACE: The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd.

DESCRIPTION: This activity would be perfect for someone who may be interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, or a dear friend. The Hospice Inpatient Unit provides a relaxing and unique home-like atmosphere for patients and families. The unique facility provides short term care for Hospice patients, usually for up to two weeks. This unit is for patients whose pain or symptoms cannot be managed at home, or to care for a patient approaching the end stage of their illness/life. Hospice would like some volunteers who would like to spend time with these patients who need a little companionship and support. This activity may be a little intimidating and even challenging, everyone interested would be provided with training before hand and is encouraged to do it with a friend. **If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa at 686-8375 and call me to verify your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Hospice "The Bistro"**

DATE: Saturday and Sundays

TIME: 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga

DESCRIPTION: **Hospice** is looking for volunteers who are responsible, dependable, caring and friendly. In an ongoing effort to meet the needs of families, visitors, residents, and staff, the Bistro at Hospice will be opened on the weekends. Hospice needs volunteers to run the Bistro. Volunteers will be responsible for opening, stocking the Bistro with prepared food, making coffee, serve/charge patrons, transportation of food to kitchen, clean up and locking up kitchen. **If you are interested in this activity please contact Lisa Nestico at 989-2360. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau Staff supervision at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Buffalo Museum of Science Camp-In Assistants!**

DATE: Dates vary

TIME: 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 a.m. or make your own schedule!

PLACE: Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo , NY 14211

DESCRIPTION: If you like science, children, or becoming a leader this is a great volunteer opportunity for you. This volunteer opportunity is for high school students who are interested in becoming Camp-In Assistants. You will actually sleep over in the Buffalo Museum of Science! Camp-In Assistants will assist with fun science activities, crafts, movies, pizza party, and breakfast! Volunteers normally work from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., and acquire 17 hours of community service and have a great time doing so. **If you are unable to stay over night or would like different hours, they will work with your schedule! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me for an APPLICATION and then Ms. Betsy Vazquez at 896-5200, ext. 345 or E-Mail her at bvazquez@sciencebuff.org and call me to verify your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: **PH316 Needs Your Help!!!!!!**
DATE: Every Tuesday and Thursday (during the school year, days based on school calendar)
TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Potters House Building, corner of Broadway and Lake Ave.
DESCRIPTION: What is PH316? Its an “open” time for middle school youth to socialize, make crafts, play board games, and intramural sports. Volunteers would help to supervise and interact with the middle school students. Volunteers can choose their area of interest. You must be a High School student in order to volunteer for this activity. **If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Sandi Robinson at 684-2277. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at these activities. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: **Library Aides**
DATE: Any Weekday
TIME: Varies
PLACE: Lancaster Public Library
DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Public Library is looking for high school juniors or seniors to help out with everyday activities going on at the library. **If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Gwen at 683-1120. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at these activities. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Hillview PTO Childcare!**
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
TIME: 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Road.
DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please see Valerie for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Court Street Elementary PTO Childcare!**
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
TIME: 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Court Street Elementary School, 91 Court Street, Lancaster.
DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please see Ms. Heidi Cashatt for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: **Childcare for “Meet The Candidates Night”!**
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lancaster High School, 1 Forton Drive.
DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the high school cafeteria and see Pat Burggio for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Craft Day at the Lancaster Library**
DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 2010
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lancaster Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster
DESCRIPTION: We will be hosting a craft day at the library making Earth Day crafts with children between the ages of 5-12 yrs old. If you like working with children or making crafts we could use your help. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: St. Elizabeth's Bingo!

DATES: Thursday, May 6, 2010

TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged, 5539 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We will be playing B-I-N-G-O! We will be assisting those who need help, calling the numbers and handing out prizes. Meet in the activity room at St. Elizabeth's. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Lancaster-Depew Teen Idol Competition

DATE: Friday, May 7, 2010

TIME: 6:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster High School, One Forton Drive, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We need 7 volunteers for this exciting event! This night will be filled with talented students who are competing for the title of Lancaster/Depew Teen Idol!! We will need your help with set-up, selling refreshments and tickets, collecting tickets, passing out programs, and supporting your favorite contestant. Come and enjoy a night of Performances which will include show tunes, Rock, Pop, Jazz, Country, Folk, Blues, and Classical music. You must provide your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: NYS Postal Food Drive!

DATES: Saturday, May 8, 2010

TIME: Shift # 1 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Shift # 2 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Food Pantry located behind Trinity Episcopal Church, 5448 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: The New York State Postal workers help collect nonperishable food from homes around our community to help the food pantry located in the Village of Lancaster. The Lancaster Food Pantry needs your help in sorting and accepting all of these donations. It will be a busy and exciting day! There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please see Mr. Stan Zynda or Mrs. Betsy Mall for instructions. You must provide your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Activity Nights at the ECH

DATES: Wednesday, May 12, 2010

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Erie County Home and Infirmary, Alden

DESCRIPTION: Music Night at the Erie County Home! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to spend some time with the residents of the Erie County Home. We will help transport residents to and from the Wende Guild Room, pass out snacks and socialize with the residents. Transportation will be provided to the ECH from the Youth Bureau and then to home afterwards.

ACTIVITY: Food Bank of Western New York

DATE: Thursday, May 13, 2010

TIME: 3:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 91 Holt Street, Buffalo NY

DESCRIPTION: We will help sort and package food items in the warehouse at the Food Bank. Please dress in comfortable clothing, sandals and shorts are not allowed. Please be at the Youth Bureau by 2:30 p.m. sharp or YB staff will be picking up volunteers from DHS at 2:45 p.m. and LHS at 3:00 p.m.. When you call please indicate whether or not you will need to be picked up at DHS or LHS. Transportation will be provided home afterwards.



ACTIVITY: **Safe Summer Mailing!!**

DATE/ TIME: Monday, May 17, 2010 (3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 18, 2010 (3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 19, 2010 (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Friday, May 21, 2010 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: It is time to have our Safe Summer Mailing! You know that summer is on it's way when we need volunteers to help prepare for the mailing of the Safe Summer Program Brochure. This brochure contains summer activities for children of all ages. Duties will include: putting labels on the brochures, folding and taping them. You must provide your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Youth Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony!!!**

DATE: Thursday, May 20, 2010

TIME: 7:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We need 5 volunteers for this exciting event! This ceremony honors local youth who are chosen for their achievements in personal growth and service to the people of our community. Assist with the Annual Youth Hall of Fame reception by helping with set-up, distribution of programs, serving refreshments, and cleaning up afterwards. **No jeans allowed, please dress appropriately!!!** You must provide your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: **Hospice- 14th Annual Memorial Walk**

DATE: Sunday, May 23, 2010

TIME: 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Erie Basin Marina, Buffalo

DESCRIPTION: **Hospice** is looking for volunteers who are responsible, caring and friendly!

Volunteers must be **15 years old and older**. This is a special time for many people and there are many things that you can do to help out! We will be helping out with whatever is needed to make the day a success! We will be in the kids tent, helping with face painting and other activities. Please be at the Youth Bureau at 9:15 a.m.. Transportation will be provided to the activity and then back to the Lancaster Youth Bureau, you will need your parents to pick you up at 2:00 p.m. at the YB.

ACTIVITY: **Linwood Bingo**

DATE: Monday, May 24, 2010

TIME: 6:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Linwood Health Care Center, 1818 Como Park Boulevard, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Bingo. We will help transport residents to and from the game room, assist those who need help playing the game, socialize, etc., as needed. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: **Packages for our Troops Collection!**

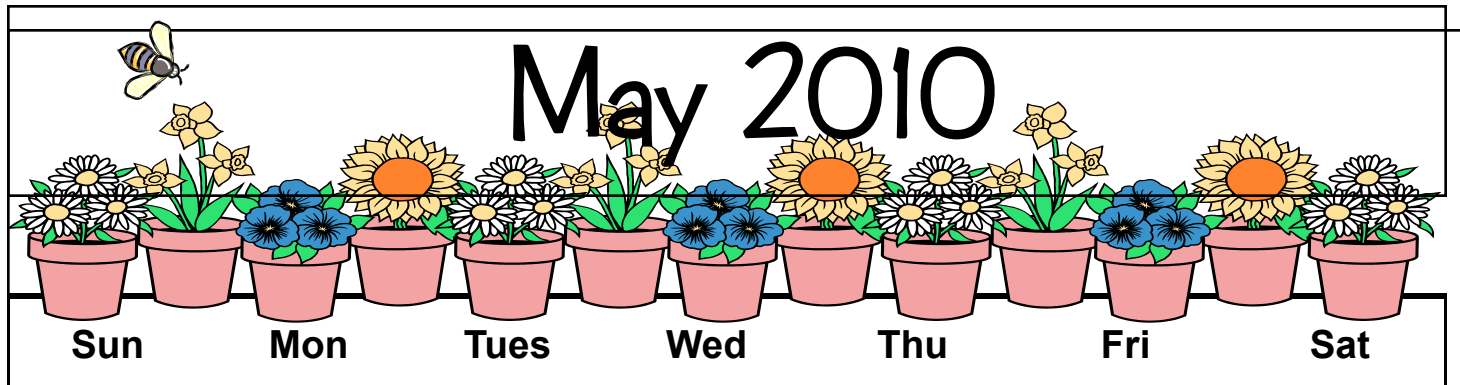
DATE: Any week day



TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) of Lancaster, is coordinating a continuous effort to support our troops overseas. OEM would like to sent care packages monthly to our troops especially to family members who reside in the Lancaster-Depew-Alden areas and have a loved one serving over seas. With those thoughts in mind we are asking for your support in obtaining items to send to our troops. Also, we would like to know if you do have a loved one overseas to please let us know so that they can send their troop a care package. Some items that are being collected would include; DVD's/ Cd's, Batteries (AA), Socks, T-Shirts, Razors/Shaving Cream (non-scented), Deodorant (non-scented), Protein Bars, Hand Sanitizer, Wet Wipes, Candy, Sunscreen, and Eye Drops. If you would like a list of items please contact OEM at 684-1232. For every 5 items you bring into the Youth Bureau you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit.





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2	3	4 <i>Court Street PTO Hillview PTO <u>Meet the Candidates</u></i>	5 <i>Library Craft Day 4:00-5:00</i>	6 <i>St. Elizabeth's Bingo 4:00-5:00</i>	7 <i>Lancaster/Depew Teen Idol Competition 6:15-9:30</i>	8 <i>NYS Postal food Drive 12:00-2:30 2:30-5:00</i>
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12 <i>ECH Activity Night 6:00-9:00</i>	13 <i>WNY Food Bank 3:00-5:30</i>	14	15
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May Birthdays

Victoria Aldinger
 Sarah Collins
 Hannah Esthimer
 Kim Roll
 Rebecca Thompson
 Emily Young
 Erin Dougherty
 Eric Mruk

Rebecca Brozyna
 Christina Costrino
 Jonathan Gall
 Samantha Santoro
 Brianna Tracy
 Anthony Ciccarelli
 Casey Krystyniak
 Mandi Nardoza

Zachary Bruening
 Taylor Costrino
 Cori Jaskier
 Ashley Schiffler
 Ethan Bruening
 Robert Dimmig
 Jessica Moka
 Christopher Watson